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1. From 5 January to 7 February, [redacted] the Alte Grenadier Kaserne in Schwerin was occupied to capacity by a KVP unit of about 1,500 troops. The soldiers observed wore blue-bordered uniform-colored epaulets. The troops first engaged in drill with small arms only and started practicing with 6 x 82-mm mortars at the beginning of February. The training activity exclusively included close-order drill, firing practice and field training.¹

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2. On 30 January, a KVP unit practiced with 4 x 45-mm AT guns on auf dem Grossen Dresch. Several Soviet officers and EM, obviously employed as instructors, were seen with the unit. On the late afternoon, the KVP unit departed toward the Alte Grenadier Kaserne, while the guns were pulled by the Soviet soldiers to the Krueger Kaserne.¹

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4. From 10 February to 11 March, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne in Schwerin was occupied by about 1,500 KVPs who wore blue service color. The troops were equipped with small arms, machine guns, and 82-mm mortars. From 25 February to 5 March, 16 x 76-mm infantry guns were parked in the barracks yard. The guns were no longer seen after 5 March. Several units each of 100 to 120 men were daily seen moving out for field training toward Werderholz.¹

5. On the morning of 18 February, eight companies fell in in the barracks yard for an inspection held by a high-ranking officer who arrived at about 8 a.m.

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[redacted] only a small number of vehicles was stationed in the barracks installation proper and that the bulk of them was allegedly parked in former private garages in town.

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[redacted] Comment. The observations refer to the 1st Mecz Regt of the mechanized division in Eggesin, which is temporarily stationed in Schwerin and which will be retransferred to Karpin near Eggesin after the winter months.

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